

CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS

Immediate Relatives of U.S. Citizens	
IR1	Spouse of U.S. citizen
IR2	Child under the age of 21 of U.S. citizen
IR3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen
IR4	Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by U.S. citizen
IR5	Parent of U.S. citizen 21 years and over
CR1	Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional status)
CR2	Child of U.S. citizen (conditional status)
IW1	Certain spouses of deceased U.S. citizens
IW2	Child of an IW1

Family sponsored immigrants subject to numerical limitation	
1st (F1)	Unmarried son/daughter of U.S. citizen
2A (F2A)	Spouse & child under age of 21 of lawful permanent resident
2B (F2B)	Child 21 and over of lawful permanent resident
3rd (F3)	Married son/daughter of U.S. citizen
4th (F4)	Brother/sister of U.S. citizen

Employment sponsored immigrants subject to numerical limitation	
1st (E1)	Priority workers
2nd (E2)	Professional holding advanced degree or of exceptional ability
3rd (E3)	Skilled worker, professional holding an advanced degree
Other workers (EW)	Other workers
4th (SD)	Most common category is that of Minister of Religion
Certain Religious Workers (SR)	Certain Religious workers
5th (C5)	Employment creation outside targeted area
Targeted employment areas/regional centers	Employment creation inside targeted rural/high unemployment area.